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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit
Frait, et al.)	
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Serial No. 10/622,921)	
Filed: 07/18/2003)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
FOR FORMING A PART WITH)	Attorney Docket 1-15947
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On December 8, 2003, applicants' attorney submitted a request for a corrected filing receipt to correct the filing date for the above-captioned application. Specifically, applicants' attorney received a Filing Receipt listing the filing date as 07/17/2003. Applicant's attorney responded with a copy of the Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 of Mailing by Express Mail showing the filing date as 07/18/2003 and requesting modification of the Filing Receipt.

Applicants' attorney received a Response To Request For Corrected Filing

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to make the filing date change. The Response document also indicated that a copy of the Express Mail label should be submitted with the present Petition. A true copy of the label is included herewith showing the date in as 07/18/2003. Additionally, a copy of the Express Mail Certificate having the Express Mail label number and identifying the correspondence that was sent thereunder is included.

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The error in filing date appears to be an Office error and not attributable to any action or inaction by applicants' attorney. Therefore, applicants respectfully request a refund of this petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 via a check or to applicants' attorney's deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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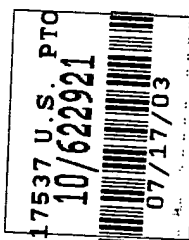
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